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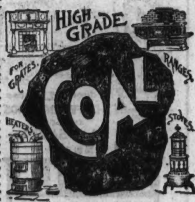
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Local and General

Mr. Rennie, blockman, of the Cockshutt Plow Co., was a visitor at the local agency this week. Mr. Rennie says that prospects were better for a good year than they are at present. Fall wheat is looking splendid and with good weather cannot help but make a banner year for Alberta.

Mr. Coombs, of Airdrie, was a Crossfield visitor this week.

The Agricultural Prize List is now ready for distribution, and all those who do not receive theirs may obtain one on application to the Secretary, E. S. McRory.

H. Hammond, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Claresholm, and formerly of the same bank here, is now enjoying his annual vacation, and spent a few days with Crossfield friends.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Stuart Walker, of Beaver Dam received his shipment of Shire Stallions from England. Mr. Walker has had rather poor luck with this shipment, as out of the four that started for Alberta, only two reached their destination.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frank Gilson was held from the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon last, the Rev. W. A. Smith officiating.

Mr. J. A. Brookbank, manager of the International Harvester Co.'s Office at Calgary, was in Crossfield on Monday inspecting the local agencies here.

20 per cent. off of all men's clothing and furnishings at Doyle & Elliott's.

Miss Young, of Didsbury, a niece of V. and Miss Fisher arrived in town on Tuesday on a visit at the home here.

We understand that P. E. Rickard has been appointed post master at Airdrie.

F. T. Williams, who had the misfortune to have his arm caught in the gear of a steam engine a week ago was taken to the Calgary hospital on Friday last.

Luna Adams, who was taken to Calgary to the hospital a few weeks ago, has been gradually sinking since that time, and on Saturday his relatives from Crossfield were called in to see him, as it was thought that the end was near. The last report say that he is still very low, and there is very little hope of recovery.

L. G. Fisher had the misfortune to break a leg on Tuesday afternoon last, by being thrown from a riding plow when his team started to run away. Mr. Fisher has all kinds of nerve, for after receiving this painful injury he unhitched the team, climbed on one and came to town to look for a man to finish his spring work, and then rode back to Dick Reid's farm before he gave up and called the doctor. He is doing as well as can be expected.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription list it is evident to us that there are a large number of married women in this district who are not receiving the attention they deserve.

Saturday, May 4th is the last day of Wm. Urquhart's great clearing sale. This sale has been a success so far, and Saturday is expected will be the best day of all.

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Crossfield School District No. 755
 The Regular Meeting of the above
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 in the following month: January, March,
 May, July, September and November.
 All matters of business pertaining to
 this district will be attended to at this
 meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the
 real estate office next the Chronicle.
 Major R. L. Boyle, Chairman.
 Rev. A. Thorold-Eller, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield
 will meet at the hall known as the Bishop's
 Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-
 nate month, commencing with February
 at 7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
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A. C. HATHAWAY,
 EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., MAY 2, 1912

93rd Anniversary

The Oddfellows of Crossfield
 district turned out in goodly num-
 bers to celebrate the 93rd Anniver-
 sary of the order, on Sunday last.

They assembled in the lodge room at
 2 o'clock and under the direction
 of Bro. S. Willis, who acted as

Marshall, the brothers formed in
 line of procession as follows; headed
 by Bros., M. Thomas, S.S., and A.

Jessiman, S.S., bearing wands,
 members of Crossfield Lodge No.
 42, visiting brothers, Officers of

Crossfield Lodge, and visiting Past
 Grand. The place of honor was
 given to Rev. Bro. W. A. Smith,

Chaplain. The brothers formed in
 two and marched to Church,
 where they counted marched and

proceeded into the church and
 occupied the seats which were
 reserved. The Rev. Bro. Smith

conducted the service which was
 greatly appreciated by the large
 congregation. The subject of his

remarks centred around the strong-
 est link of the three, namely:
 "Truth", and exemplified the aims

and benefits of Oddfellowship in an
 able manner, which will have a
 lasting impression upon the minds

of his hearers. The Choir rendered
 special anthems and songs of praise
 in brilliant style.

After the service the brothers
 marched back to the lodge room,
 where visiting brothers and

members of the local lodge residing
 out of town were asked to partake
 of supper at the Alberta Hotel,
 where an excellent repast had been

prepared.
 Some forty members took part in
 the Anniversary services of the
 Crossfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., No.
 42.

-Died

On Sunday night, April 28th,
 Clara Edith, the little daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. Eykelbosch, the

home at Crossfield, aged 9 years.
 Scarlet fever invaded the home
 about two weeks ago, and the

little girl was taken away on
 Sunday night suffering from com-
 plications of this disease. The

funeral was held on Monday after-
 noon, services being conducted at
 the grave side by the Rev. A.

Thorold-Eller. A cross and wreath
 of wild flowers were sent by her
 teacher Miss M. L. Ross.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the estate of John T. Johnson, late
 of the Post Office of Crossfield, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that all persons

having claims upon the estate of the late
 John T. Johnson, who died on the 8th day
 of December, A. D. 1911, are required

to send to THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE
 COMPANY, LIMITED, on or before the 1st
 day of June, 1912, a full statement of

their claims and of securities held by
 them, duly verified, and that after that
 date the said Company will proceed to

distribute the assets of the deceased among
 the parties entitled thereto, having regard
 only to the claims of which notice has
 been filed with the said The Trusts and
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 ministrators of the said estate.

Dated at Calgary, this 30th day of
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 C. W. MOORE,
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NOTICE

Will the person or persons who took a
 buggy hack from our Livery Stable on
 Friday evening, April 19th, kindly re-
 turn same to us. McPHEE & WICKS.

Notice

Crossfield Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 42
 will celebrate the 93rd anniversary of
 the Order on Sunday, April 28th in the
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Belford's Kid

Nicknames Sometimes Prove Deceptive

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Roger Webb was the last to finish his dinner, and he was just leaving the mess house when Ross Clintock galloped up to the door and intercepted him.

"Hey, Webb, have the others gone?" "Yes; they are just rounding the last gate," said Roger, pointing to a half dozen rapidly disappearing horsemen.

"Anything I can do?" "No-yes, of course you can. I've been called up to North Fork to identify a bunch of cattle, and I've just had a phone from Belford that his kid's coming over for a visit. It's thirty miles from Belford's place over here and a dream ride. He wants me to meet Teddy on the other side of Black pass and send a trusted man. I'll have to send you."

"Very well," returned Roger. "Shall I start now?" "No. Better go right off and be sure and get on the other side of the pass, for the kid's afraid to come through in the dark."

"All be there," assured Roger, and he went away to saddle his horse.

Roger whistled and Buckskin pounced off the turf lightly as they covered miles of the prairie that lay between the Lone Bull ranch and the farther entrance to Black pass.

Now, when Roger and Buckskin broadened their way down the narrow, winding trail the sun had passed over the rocky summits of the pass, and a few twilight stars were appearing dimly.

He went out at the other end he looked expectantly around the misty plain for a glimpse of Teddy Belford, but he had no shadow of sight.

"I suppose his dad has told him to wait here at the pass for me, and, as

he isn't here, I believe I'll nose around and have a look at that place Clintock was telling me about."

With a last glance along the trail ahead Roger turned to the right and followed directions he had received from the boss of the Lone Bull. In an hour he had found the ranch he was looking for, had a long talk with its owner and taken a hasty survey of the premises. He was favorably impressed with the place and believed it would make a good opening for him; also, it was well within the limit he had set for expenditure. He decided to talk it over with Clintock before closing a deal.

He was halfway back to the south entrance to Black pass before he remembered Belford's kid. He glanced around at the gray plain fast losing its outlines in the gathering dusk and made his thigh slippy.

"Great horn! If I haven't forgotten the kid! I wonder—" He spurred Buckskin into a run without consulting his senses.

Long before he reached the pass he was straining his eyes for a glimpse of a horse and rider waiting for him. But he saw nothing, and when he finally pulled to a breathless standstill there he appeared to be all alone in the gloom.

"I don't believe he's arrived yet," he said uneasily. "If he was afraid of the pass he would be sure to wait for me."

Roger waited anxiously, listening for the faintest sound that might presage the approach of Teddy Belford. He watched him miserably for his suggestion of duty—for reaching off to attend to his own affairs when he had assured Mr. Clintock that he would safely send Teddy through Black pass to the

Lone Bull ranch. All at once darkness fell completely, and then there were only the distant stars winking down out of a dim blue sky.

Roger moved softly and turned Buckskin into the pass. He rode until he came to the middle of the pit of velvet blackness and listened. Far ahead of him he thought he heard a faint sound. Again it came—a broken whistle. He urged Buckskin forward until he heard plainly the tremulously whistled notes of "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark."

"The doggone, plucky little kid!" exclaimed Roger thankfully, and then he let out his voice until the pass reached.

"Hello there! That you, Teddy Belford?" "Yes!" came back a shaking voice.

"Wait for me, Teddy. I'll be there in a minute."

In a few seconds he brought Buckskin to a scrambling halt. "Where are you, Teddy?" he asked.

"Right here," was a low toned reply close beside him. "That isn't Mr. Clintock, is it?"

"No. I'm Roger Webb, Mr. Clintock was called to North Fork and sent me instead. I was to wait on the other side of the pass for you, but I thought there was time enough to look at a piece of property I was interested in."

When they were riding slowly forward, following the horses picked their way along the trail. Roger turned his head and resumed conversation with his unseen companion.

"You're afraid of this place, aren't you, Teddy?" "There was a little hesitation before the answer came curtly:

"I don't blame you. Were you whistling 'I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark' to keep up your spirit?"

"Yes," was Teddy's reply for being afraid," to shame my crisp reply.

Roger laughed with uncontrolled admiration. "You're a plucky kid," he remarked.

Teddy Belford did not answer, and Roger concluded that he was ashamed of what might have been termed a play of cowardice. He had no idea of how old Teddy Belford might be, or whether he was large or small. So far his companion was merely a voice.

"How old are you, Teddy?" he asked suddenly.

No answer.

"How old are you, Teddy, lad?" repeated Roger good humoredly, not that he cared greatly, but the low, contralto voice of Belford's kid interested him without his knowing exactly why.

It sent a thrill of paternal tenderness through his being. At least he thought it was paternal.

"I don't believe Mr. Clintock would have sent you to meet me if he had known how—how—impatient you were going to be," said Teddy Belford calmly.

"Impatient—wow!" Roger was plainly disgusted. "I beg your pardon, Mr. Teddy Belford," he ended sarcastically.

"Ah, Teddy Belford!" repeated Belford's kid indignantly as they emerged from the gloom of the pass into the open plain where the trail lay before under the rays of the moon.

Before Roger could turn around and look at his companion he heard the swish of a quirt through the air and Buckskin shot forward like a rocket.

"The little-devil!" panted Roger as he realized that Buckskin was using his own mad power.

Mile after mile they pounded over the dry grass, away from the trail and far to the east of the Lone Bull Ranch. Roger did not know what had become of Teddy Belford, and he did not care. He was aware that away off behind somewhere there was a faint twinkling of hoofs.

Roger saved away at Buckskin's obstinate mouth without result. He realized that the horse was growing tired, and if the beast could manage stepping into a prairie dog's hole or did not stumble he might be brought to a halt before long.

But Buckskin stumbled, and it happened so suddenly that Roger was tossed over the animal's head and landed somewhere and dazed on a crumbling and hillock. For an instant he lay there breathless and bruised watching Buckskin's form waiting wearily near by.

"You old skyrocket!" he breathed at last.

Then another horse loomed into the moonlight, was turned loose to nip at the grass and a slender form hurried in Roger Webb's side and knelt down with a cool hand on his forehead.

Roger saw that the newcomer wore skirts, and his distress increased.

"Oh, Mr. Webb, I am so sorry! I do hope you're not hurt!" cried the girl in the voice of Belford's kid.

"I'm all right," said the dazed owner, struggling to a sitting posture.

"But where did you come from?" "Why, I was following you through Black pass, you know, and you were so impatient!"

"You were?" "Yes, you called me Teddy and kid and all that! But I should not have struck your horse. I'm so ashamed."

"I beg your pardon," she said with a dangerous quiver in her voice.

"Are you Teddy Belford?" demanded Roger, and then he remembered.

"Yes; Theodore Belford. My friends call me Teddy. Father and Ross Clintock call me kid. I don't mind from whom."

"Of course not," said the chagrined Roger. "Only, you see, nobody told me you were a girl—and I thought you were a boy! The apologies are on my side."

"Well, we've got a whole lifetime to apologize to each other in," suggested Teddy Belford as she leaped into her saddle unassisted. "But let's not waste any time over that. I really think we are quits, Mr. Webb. I'm afraid to think what a narrow escape you had. It would have been my fault!"

"I wouldn't have missed it for anything," said Roger sincerely, thinking of her cool hand on his forehead.

"We will be late for supper," said Teddy hurriedly.

As they rode home through the moonlight Roger decided that he would buy the ranch next to Belford's place. "It will be handy for me to run over and see her folks after we are married," he said to himself.

Of this decision, of course, Teddy Belford knew nothing until after they became engaged.

Medesmenah Jerusalem.

David Yellin, a member of the municipality of Jerusalem, says that the authorities in the Holy City are considering the provision of an adequate water supply and the installation of a modern system of drainage. People in Jerusalem are beginning to realize that a great deal of the trouble on whom the inhabitants principally depend for their livelihood, can only be expected if things are made comfortable for them by the provision of proper accommodation, the lighting and paving of the streets, the freeing of the city from slums and improvement of travel facilities.

Story of the Bad Rump.

There lived in Ramput, India, a tender and virtuous named Bahram, whose wife had weak eyes," said the story teller. "One day this man went to a fair and the installation of a stall in the woman's charge. He careful, mind you, about the change," he said to her. But nevertheless he was returning home so tired that she had taken in a bad rupee piece. He could hardly sleep that night for rage and sorrow. In the morning he arose early, and determined to get rid of the bad rupee, he set out through the town. Soon he met a boy.

"Hello," he said; you know the swivel stool of Ali? Take this rupee, go to Ali's shop and spend a piece for me."

"Hello," he said; you know the swivel stool of Ali? Take this rupee, go to Ali's shop and spend a piece for me."

"The boy departed merrily and in a little while returned with his mouth full.

"So you got the change without trouble, eh?" said the man as he counted it. "And did Ali make no examination of the rupee?"

"Oh," said the boy, "I didn't go as far as Ali's. I got the swivel stools at Bahram's shop."

Astor and the Early Fur Trade.

A great date mark in American history says Leslie, was written on March 24, 1811, which saw John Jacob Astor's brigantine Tonquin enter the Columbia river. Around the fur trading post which his establishment built on the mouth of that stream, close to the present Astoria, was built the first American settlement seen on the Pacific.

It flourished until it gained in 1802 by discovery of the river and in 1805 by exploration of it from its southern sources to its mouth. The Astor and subsequent settlements gave us our claim to all the territory between the southern line of California and the southern boundary of British Columbia. All of this region came to us through the treaty of 1846 with England, that country having fur trading posts at many points in it previous to the latter date.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan's Home.

The pick and hammer of the householder and the pick and hammer of the church house at Merton. Few buildings have seen such a whirlwind of changes as this. In 300 years or so it has been a farmhouse, a residence, a mansion, a workshop infirmary, a French school, a calico stenciling works and a poultry farm. It was once the residence of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and Nelson is traditionally supposed to have been an honored guest there during his residence in Merton.—Westminster Gazette.

Last Year's Earthquakes.

The Dundee Advertiser in a review of scientific happenings in 1910 says that there were 104 earthquakes recorded by the seismograph at the Royal observatory in Edinburgh. It adds that "the most remarkable shocks occurred near Iceland, Greenland, Alaska, Zanzibar and Glasgow. These 104 earthquakes under review merit the title large according to observational statistics. If we go to inside held large and small the total earth disturbances for the year are well over 200."

CROWNING A KING.

Preparations For the Great Event in England Next June.

It is no small matter to engineer the coronation of a king of England. A host of small details have to be looked after and a great number of these the St. James' Budget says: "In connection with the preparations for the coronation of this august prince for the new Westminster abbey is being made by a Glasgow firm. The foundation cloth will be royal blue, and the ornamentation will include emblems of the Order of the Garter and other heraldic devices. The pattern is on such a large scale that the design is repeated, matched only once in every six and a half yards."

At the previous coronation special Chippendale chairs with rush seats were used, and small chairs and narrow stools of unpolished beech with cane seats were supplied in hundreds. Next June polished chairs with seats upholstered in silk will be used. After the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra the chairs of the persons who had been present were anxious to secure the chairs they sat on as mementos, and the office of works agreed to include them at practically the cost price.

The beech chairs and stools, all of which will be made in the workshop of the 'Coronation,' also were eagerly sought after and were supplied on similar terms, and it is extremely probable that they will again be the case and that the provision of the seating accommodation will entail little cost to the organizers."

HISTORIC OLD HOUSE.

Pioneer Structures in Which Martha Washington Was Born.

The house in which Martha Dandridge, who first married Daniel Parke Custis and later Colonel George Washington, was born is standing and doing duty today in New Kent county, Va., just below Richmond, on the banks of the Pamunkey river.

It is shown to be a pioneer structure by the nails, lumber and style of construction. The building is a two story frame of dwelling, the walls of which rest on a brick basement wall five feet below and four feet above the surface of the ground. The walls are eighteen inches thick, and are at the bases of the two chimneys, each of which is 5 by 5 feet, with an arch in the basement wall eight high, 4 feet wide and 5 feet deep.

The lumber in the frame is white oak. The door and window casings are of pine. The weather boarding is of hard pine. The nails were originally all handmade, but several years ago it was deemed necessary to replace some of them, as so many had been drawn and taken away by tourists as souvenirs.

The rooms on the first floor are 10 feet high, 20 feet wide and 18 feet long. The reception hall is 12 by 14 feet.—Christian Science Monitor.

SIGMA OF RESPECTABILITY.

People Who Continuously Prate About Being Extra Superfine.

Can anything worse be said about any people in these days than that they are respectable? Nothing that we can think of, except to say that they are eminently respectable.

To be respectable implies so much that it is utterly undesirable and alien to our ideals that it almost always produces a shudder.

When a man has tried everything else and failed he then becomes respectable.

Respectability is in itself a badge of the commonplace, which, from the standpoint of society, is the unpardonable sin.

To be respectable implies that you may be honest, not necessarily that you are honest, because you may possibly be using your respectability as a cloak. The probability is that you are not doing this, however, as most people would rather be caught dishonest than to have the name of being respectable.

A respectable man is almost always hopeless. He is blind to his own condition.

The chances are that you cannot educate him out of it.

But there is always hope for every human soul.

For example, if unconsciously, without realizing the danger, he has drifted into the high life of pleasure and is thoroughly ashamed of it he may be saved.

Helping hands should immediately be extended to him. Life preservers and poker chips and rum bottles should be thrown at him. And the probability is that he will swim ashore.

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THE NEW SENATOR.

He Found Fashionable Washington Life Too Rich For His Blood.

A newly elected senator came on early to Washington to arrange for his office, and had an object lesson furnished him on "the high cost of living."

"He wanted to start in 'with the swim' and be at the center of things," he joked.

"We make it \$650 per month, two rooms and bath to you, senator—without meals," said the clerk proudly. When the senator thought his breath he was two blocks up the avenue.

He tried another hotel, a moderately exclusive house, whose lobbies were a sort of edifying pot of stationers and "industrial" lobbyists. To him the attendant faces of this gilded strait remarked: "Now, we have a choice of two rooms with bath at \$500 per month."

"Without eating—just for a sleeping place!" broke in the senator. "Why, I'd burn up with fever if I had to sleep in this place!"

The salary of a senator is \$7,000, and it is figured on the high level of "wasting" money. It is not known how long he will stay, but he is sure to be paid with that much for assured rest at a good hotel. But the new senator didn't feel that way about it. He said he didn't know how he might take a room at the simple hotel of the old days, at \$1 per twenty-four hours, and save money, using the parlor for baggage when away over Sunday. Then he could take a peep at Pocock alley and meet friends in the privacy of the hotel.

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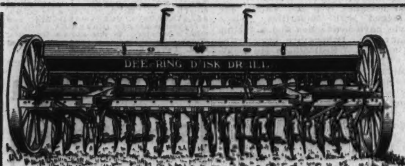
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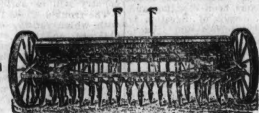
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